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"Our Year..."

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Pioneer

of

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Lebanon, Virginia

Miss DOROTHY FULLER

In recognition of her faithful service to Lebanon High School, her high sense of duty and responsibility, through which she has won a host of friends, both for the school and for herself; and in recognition of her high sense of justice, her wise counsel, her breadth of vision, and her perserverance in adversity and success, we, the Senior Class of Lebanon High School, dedicate this yearbook of 1950 to DOROTHY FULLER, whose Christian principles and moral code are always above reproach, and whose influence makes itself felt beyond the school which she serves.

OUR PRINCIPAL

Mr. JACK B. RENNICK

Mr. Rennick has had the task of guiding us through the senior year of our high school days. He has been efficient and understanding, and we appreciate all that he has done for us and for Lebanon High School.

OUR FACULTY

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Physical Education, Science

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Science

Mrs. BILL CAMPBELL
English, History, Latin

Miss BLANCHE CAMPBELL
Mathematics, Science

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English, History

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Librarian

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English, Public Speaking

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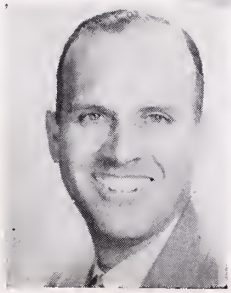

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Betty Davis	*Business Manager*
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"Our Year"

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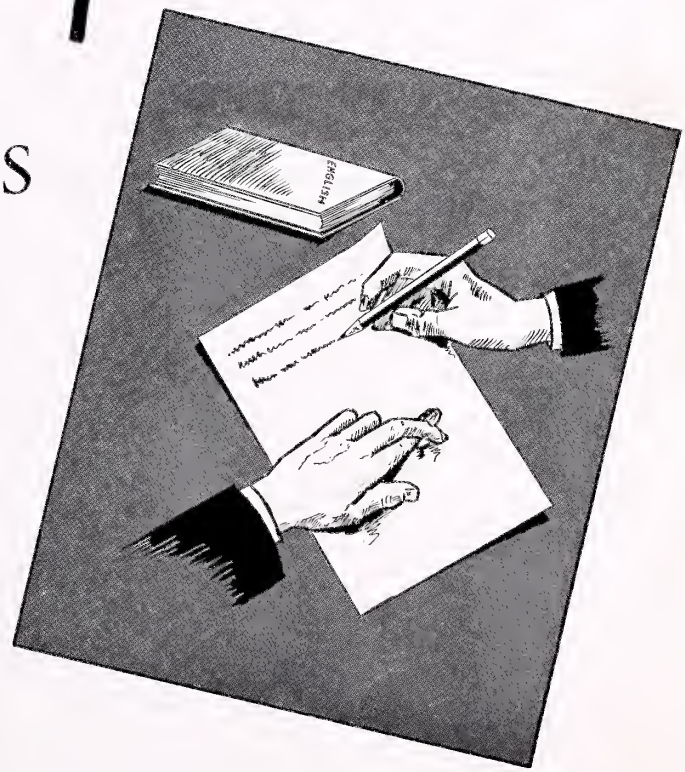


Class Officers

Charles Robinson . . . . . *President*

Franklin Gilmer . . . . . *Vice-President*

Joanne Atkinson . . . . . *Secretary*

Betty Davis . . . . . *Treasurer*

Jane Meade . . . . . *Reporter*

CLASS of 1950

Name: JOANNE ATKINSON
Nickname: "Cuddles"
Pastime: Reminiscing
Motto: Wrinkles should indicate where smiles have been.
Comment: A cute little senior with a heart for all, she certainly knows how to play basketball.

Name: BILLY R. BOYD
Nickname: "Willie"
Pastime: Talking to the girls.
Motto: Why go with all girls, when you can only marry one?

Name: DOROTHY ELLEN BREEDING
Nickname: "Dot"
Pastime: Having fun
Motto: Make life worth living.
Comment: Dot is quiet and neat as a pin, she's always ready to help a friend.

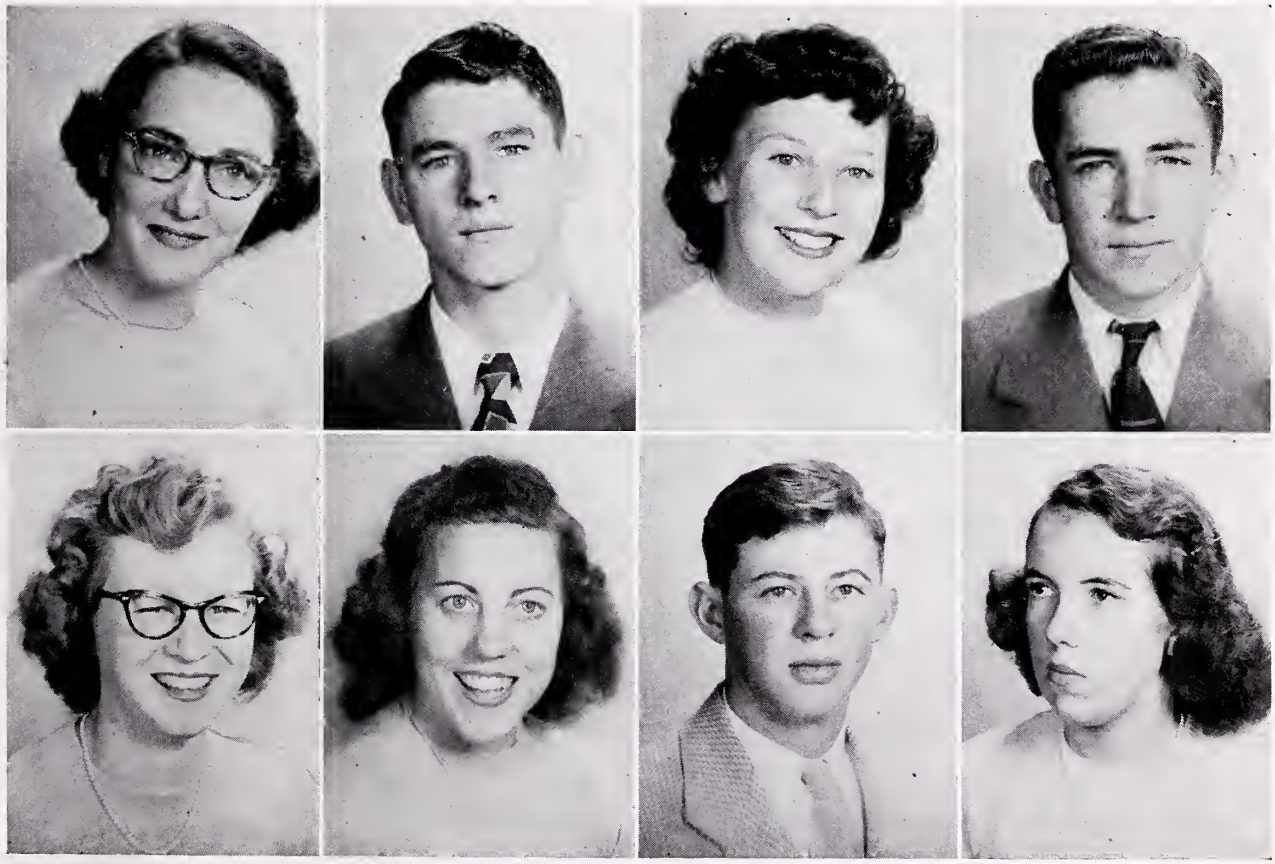
Name: WILLIAM RUSSELL BROOKS
Nickname: "Bill"
Pastime: Hunting and fishing
Motto: Don't let it worry you.
Comment: He's always ready to have his fun, with a smile and a joke for everyone.

Name: BETTY CAMPBELL
Nickname: "Boo"
Pastime: Just fooling around
Motto: Be careful while walking down the paths of life not to stumble and fall.
Comment: Just treat them all alike, and surely you'll have no fight.

Name: EVA MAE CANDLER
Nickname: "Mae"
Pastime: Eating and laughing
Motto: Laugh and the world laughs with you.
Comment: Why make life something dreary, when nothing is better than being merry?

Name: FRANK COUCH
Nickname: "Couchie Honey"
Pastime: Making excuses
Motto: One more time won't hurt anything.
Comment: Sensibly he faces his daily tasks; looks at the pretty girls, and wonders what the teacher asks.

Name: EDITH LOUISE COX
Nickname: "Edith"
Pastime: Listening to the radio
Motto: Stay single and have fun.
Comment: Edith's a girl with very smart looks, she's always seen studying her books.



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Name: BETTY LEE DAVIS
Nickname: "Cotton"
Pastime: Just thinking? . . .
Motto: If you wish to be happy, make others so.
Comment: She's a friend of not a few but all, and she can also handle that basketball.

Name: MARGARET JOAN EASTERLY
Nickname: "Jo"
Pastime: Writing letters
Motto: Don't worry if you stumble; the worm is the only thing that can't fall down.
Comment: She is friendly, and pretty too, and to her class she's always true.

Name: ALMA FIELDS
Nickname: "Elmer"
Pastime: Just dreaming
Motto: Eat when you are hungry, regardless of your figure.
Comment: The cutest blonde you ever saw, she never disobeys the law.

Name: LUCILLE FIELDS
Nickname: "Cindy"
Pastime: Chewing gum
Motto: To have a friend, be one.
Comment: She's plump and sweet, and hard to beat.

Name: OKEMA FIELDS
Nickname: "Kema"
Pastime: Planning for the future.
Motto: If God be for us, who can be against us?
Comment: A smiling brunette and quite a gal, to all the seniors she is a pal.

Name: DIANA LEE FIELDS
Nickname: "Peggy"
Pastime: Writing letters to Bluefield.
Motto: I put my troubles in the bottom of my heart, then sit on the lid and smile.
Comment: She's neat and nice and full of joy, she's quite a hit with a certain boy.

Name: ANNA LEE FOGLEMAN
Nickname: "De De"
Pastime: Giggling
Motto: If you at first fail, try again.
Comment: She likes to laugh, she likes to joke, to lighten the burden of other folk.

Name: LOVEDA ROSS FOGLEMAN
Nickname: "Shorty"
Pastime: Dreaming of the future
Motto: Actions speak louder than words.
Comment: Loveda is short, but a cute little girl, we'd be lost without her in this world.

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Name: ROY DENTON FRANCISCO
Nickname: "Cats"
Pastime: Keeping Herman's business going
Motto: Better late than never.
Comment: Although he's quiet and never gruff, he knows his way and he knows his stuff.

Name: GENE GARRETT
Nickname: "Cocky"
Pastime: Supervising the sale of ice cream
Motto: Be cocky!
Comment: Gene is the leader of L. H. S. As our leader he is the best.

Name: FRANKLIN GILMER
Nickname: "Fuz"
Pastime: Playing the "gitar"
Motto: I want to marry whom I love, but Mother is already married.
Comment: He's always ready to have his fun, with a smile and a joke for everyone.

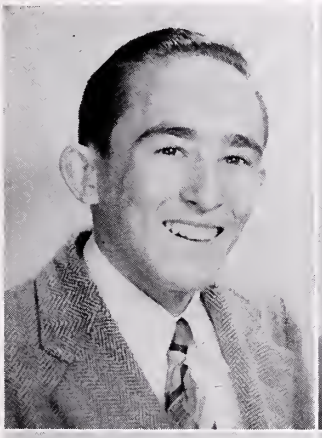
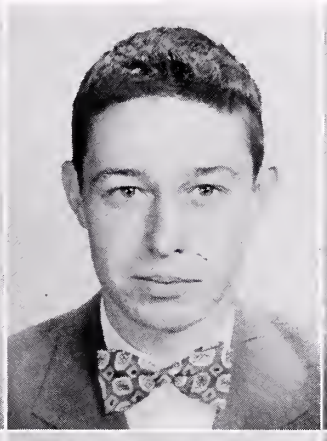
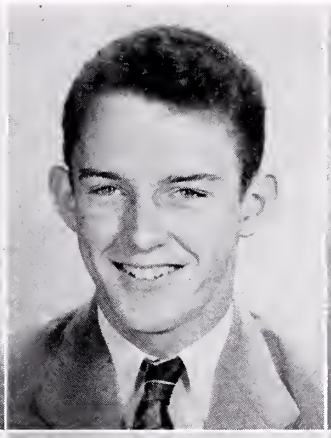
Name: THELMA HANKINS
Nickname: "Blackie
Pastime: Studying shorthand and listening to the radio.
Motto: To have friends, be one.
Comment: A true citizen of the senior class, she'll never fail for she's sure to pass.

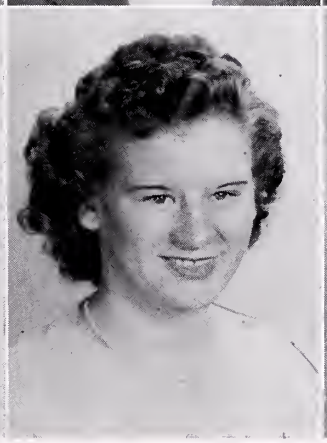
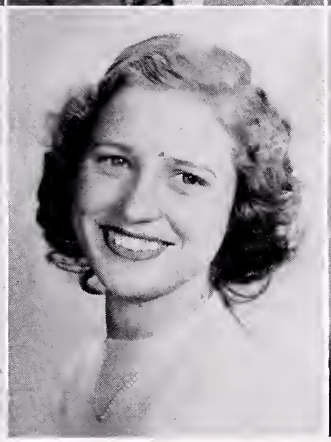
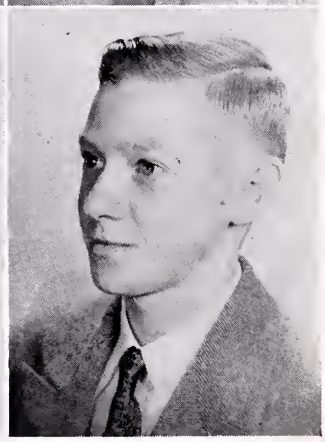
Name: MARY JACK HARGIS
Nickname: "Jack-Jack"
Pastime: Square dancing
Motto: Love none and you'll never be hurt.
Comment: She's fast, she's swift; she's the bouncingest gal on the basketball court.

Name: MILDRED ANN HARRIS
Nickname: "Mid"
Pastime: Laughing
Motto: Unfailing truthfulness cannot hurt us, such a virtue will surely help.
Comment: She's not too short, she's not too tall, she's a true friend to one and all.

Name: SHIRLEY ANN HEDRICK
Nickname: "T. W."
Pastime: Playing Basketball
Motto: Take 'em or leave 'em.
Comment: Shirley is bubbling with fun, in athletics she makes things hum.

Name: WAYNE HUBBARD
Nickname: "Hammer"
Pastime: Visiting Pond Town.
Motto: Life without mischief is not life at all.
Comment: A boy without too much to say, success in agriculture is coming his way.

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Name: RALPH HUGHES
Nickname: "Ralph"
Pastime: Going to the movies
Motto: Learning to do, doing to learn.
Comment: In his canoe he paddles along, and never forgets the school days all gone.

Name: CLEO JOHNSON
Nickname: "Shorty"
Pastime: Day Dreaming
Motto: Live and Learn.
Comment: Able and willing to do her share, without a worry or a care.

Name: CURTIS KINDER
Nickname: "Flash"
Pastime: Going to the movies
Motto: Think of the future and forget the past.
Comment: One of the best looking boys in our senior class; with his pleasant personality, he's sure to pass.

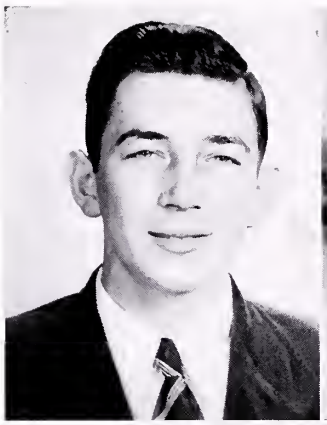
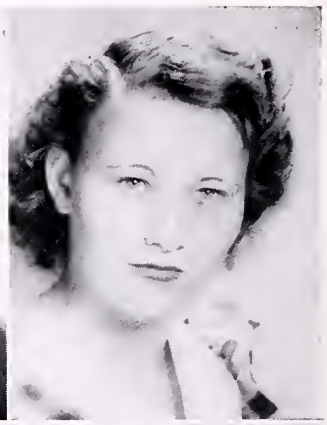
Name: ROBERT KISER
Nickname: "Gee"
Pastime: Playing ball
Motto: Ready and waiting.
Comment: He has a neat appearance and mannerly way, as for the girls he does O. K.

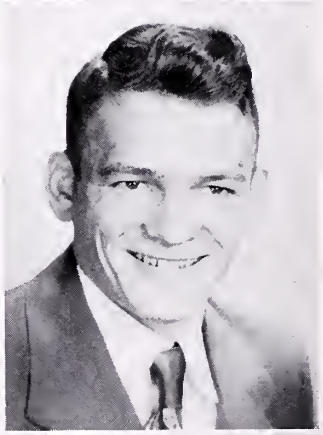
Name: MAE MADELINE LAMBERT
Nickname: "Shorty"
Pastime: Dancing and dreaming of Jim
Motto: Why play a funny game, when "serious" games are much happier.
Comment: A better girl you'll never find, even though there's a boy on her mind.

Name: RAYMOND HASKEL LASLEY
Nickname: "Will"
Pastime: Playing baseball
Motto: Never love one, love all.
Comment: He likes football, and he likes to prowl, but there's nothing more attractive to him than a pretty gal.

Name: JAMES McCLOUD
Nickname: Jim
Pastime: Going to the show
Motto: Love 'em and leave 'em.
Comment: He is a friend to everyone, and wisely chooses the time for having fun.

Name: JANE MEADE
Nickname: "Meade"
Pastime: Eating and laughing
Motto: Saddle your dreams before you ride 'em.
Comment: In all her classes she has no dread, a girl who is sensible and well bred.



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Name: GAYNELLE MUTTER
Nickname: "Gay"
Pastime: Reading and listening to the radio
Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Comment: She's full of joy, trustworthy and true; whenever you meet her, she's never blue.

Name: PEARL PAULINE PECK
Nickname: "Polly"
Pastime: Thinking about my main subject, "Reece"
Motto: Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
Comment: A very sweet girl who is very quiet, what she says is usually right.

Name: O'NEIL PHELPS
Nickname: "Phelps"
Pastime: Thinking
Motto: Seek for the best and the best will come.
Comment: He's somewhat quiet as we know, but give him a chance and watch him go.

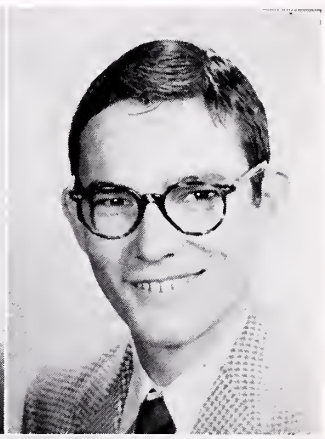
Name: DOT CLARENCE PRATT
Nickname: "Dorothy"
Pastime: Writing poetry
Motto: Today a dream, tomorrow an adventure.
Comment: Dot is a swell kid who has humor as well as intelligence.

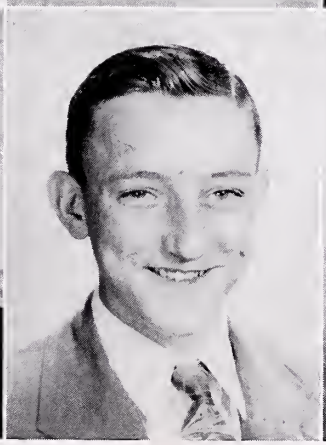
Name: CHARLES EDWARD ROBINSON
Nickname: "Bub"
Pastime: Loafing
Motto: Live and Learn.
Comment: He doesn't have to do the best he can, for the girls to say, "Well he's our man."

Name: JAMES WILLIAM ROBINSON
Nickname: "Jimmy"
Pastime: Running around
Motto: Take life easy for we have but one to live.
Comment: He has his lessons every day; he's a very smart boy so they say.

Name: KYLE THOMAS SETTLE
Nickname: "Seattle"
Pastime: Going to Richlands
Motto: Why worry about the past, think of the future.
Comment: He's always ready to have his fun, with a smile and a joke for everyone.

Name: PAULINE SMITH
Nickname: "Smitty"
Pastime: Chatting with friends.
Motto: It's better to try and fail than fail to try.
Comment: Ambitious, intelligent and hard working, there's never a class she's ever shirking.





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Name: PEGGY ANN SWORD
Nickname: "Peg"
Pastime: Thinking of what will come next
Motto: It's better to smile than to frown, so take life easy.
Comment: She's jolly, loyal, and clever, and to the end she will endeavor.

Name: EDITH JANE THOMAS
Nickname: "Janie"
Pastime: Just thinking
Motto: If something good cannot be spoken of someone, it is best not to speak at all.
Comment: Just treat them all alike; and you surely will have no fights.

Name: OPAL TIGNOR
Nickname: "Tignor"
Pastime: Dreaming of the future
Motto: Cheer up, and be happy, for you may be the lucky one after all.
Comment: She's very sweet and very kind; a nicer girl you'll never find.

Name: LOUISE WILSON
Nickname: "Easy"
Pastime: Waiting on the bus
Motto: Truth is the truth to the end of reckoning.
Comment: Her sweet personality and shining eyes make her well liked and very wise.

Name: EVANGELINE YATES
Nickname: "Van"
Pastime: Dreaming of the future
Motto: Never stop trying.
Comment: She gets around and finds her way, and thinks of something else to say.

Name: JAMES YATES
Nickname: "Jimmy"
Pastime: Hunting and fishing
Motto: Give me each day my daily bread, but deliver me from all women!
Comment: Jimmy is little, but loud.

Class Poem

The Senior Fare-Well

Today we're Seniors of L. H. S.
We look back at the past,
To recall the precious school events
Which seem to pass too fast.

When we came to join Lebanon High,
That unforgettable day,
We came to fully prepare ourselves,
To journey 'long life's way.

During our four years at L. H. S.
Many fell by the wayside.
We that remained studied long and hard,
And we kept up our stride.

We thank the cooperative faculty,
Who have led us the four years.
The sad thought of parting from our school
Brings eyes filled with tears.

Soon we'll give our dear school a farewell,
And we'll say our last goodbye,
As we slowly depart and look back,
Visions of school days go by.

The great, vast world is before us,
Its goodness and its sorrow,
We are becoming the world's leaders,
The builders of tomorrow.

Class Poet
Dot C. Pratt

Class Will

We, the Class of 1950 of L. H. S., feeling our high school days rapidly passing, do hereby, as our last will and testament, leave the following to these persons respectively:

Roy Francisco wills his "mighty build" to Fred Elliott.

Joanne Atkinson wills her winning personality to Margaret Johnson and Nancy Smith.

Billy Brooks wills his class ring to Harry Barnette.

Okema Fields wills her working ability to Angeline Kiser.

Gene Garrett wills his long legs to Billy Boyd Wilson and Betty Ferguson.

Alma Fields wills her yellow Chevrolet to Joe Campbell and Nancy Elliott.

Wayne Hubbard wills his typing ability to Hildred Fields.

Mildred Harris wills her "giggles" to Sue Wysor and Jimmy Thompson.

Billy Boyd wills his good looks to Tommy Bundy.

Anna Lee Fogleman wills "Gee" to her sister, Mary Joyce Fogleman.

Betty Campbell wills her "laziness" to Lois Monk and Billy Sutton.

Curtis Kinder wills his ability of bumming cigarettes to Donnie Gray.

Shirley Hedrick wills her athletic ability to Joan Harrison and Merle Ferguson.

Betty Davis wills her crown to Nancy Stinson and Patty Barnette.

Robert Kiser wills his scorekeeping place to Charles Cross and Bobby Campbell.

Gaynell Mutter wills her pretty eyes to Pauline King.

Madeline Lambert wills "Jim" to Margaret Nunley and Imogene Steelman.

Jimmy Robinson wills "Vada" to Richard Mayo and Hoover Meade.

Jane Meade wills her nice personality to Floyd Johnson and Sarah Tate.

Mary Jack Hargis wills her boy friends to Peggy Bays and Mary Jane Martin.

Edith Cox wills her locker to Franklin Stinson.

Franklin Gilmer wills his wits and humor to Jimmy Campbell and Billy Hartsock.

Dorothy Breeding wills her shyness to Anna Kate Snead.

Peggy Fields wills "Blackie" to Mary Ann Warner.

Pauline Smith wills her ability to succeed to Kaney Warner and Sue Campbell.

Charles Robinson wills the "throne of King" to Roosevelt Ferguson.

Jane Thomas wills her neat appearance to Mary Ellen Duty and Nancy Ketron.

Kyle Settle wills his agriculture work to Bobby Gillespie and Hoppy Dickenson.

Lucille Fields wills her pretty eyes to Gaynell Ferguson and Norma Jean Sword.

Thelma Hankins wills her quiet personality to Danah Ruth Cassell and Peggy Barnette.

James Yates wills his "wisecracks" to Giles Francisco.

Opal Tignor wills her shorthand book to Lola Bell Fields.

Peggy Sword wills her pretty hair styles to Nadine Chapman.

O'Neil Phillips wills his "nicknames" to Harry Smith.

Louise Wilson wills her diamond, but not her man, to Betty Lou Cassell.

Dot Pratt wills his poems and art work to Charles Fogleman and Egbert Estridge.

Evangeline Yates wills her ways of "gabbing" to Jimmy Gay Yates.

Jim McCloud wills his algebra book to Franklin Nunley and Beatrice Kimberlin.

Cleo Johnson wills her seat in algebra class to Clifford Garrett and Junior Dorton.

Frank Couch wills his sleepy ways to Kenneth Davidson.

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Okema Fields
Bill Boyd

Class History

At times in the course of human affairs, it becomes necessary to pause for a moment in order to reminisce and record the fullest and most pleasurable years of our lives. Such an occasion now presents itself to the "Graduating Class of 1950." Before leaving our Alma Mater, we wish to be somewhat like the Moors in Spain, who having been driven from their last stronghold, gave a long and deep sigh as they threw a moment's glance over their past years in their beloved Alhambra. We, the alumni to be, should like to review the events of our past four years at Lebanon High School.

Four years ago the history of the class of '50 began, when Lebanon High, having thrown her portals wide open, stood like a great statue with outstretched arms waiting to welcome us, to keep us, to teach us, and to prepare us for a bright and useful future.

Many varied and rare experiences have been lived and enjoyed by our class. Many friends have been made; their companionship has added moments of bliss.

With the years passing so rapidly, we hardly found time to do as much as we really desired. Each year, the world seemed to become smaller, and by the time we were sophomores we thought it so small that we knew everything in it.

When we returned in 1947, we were conscious of our limitations; yet we resolved to prove our worth and assume a place in the activities of high school life. We worked hard, realizing our long-looked-forward-to Junior year was near.

When school began the next fall, we returned with the eager characteristics of those who are about to enter upon their Junior year. As Juniors, we were approximately 56 strong, and once more we started on a year of hard work and many accomplishments. This year, though filled with work, was also filled with pleasure.

In September, 1949, forty-six of us returned to Lebanon High School for the fourth and last time to assume some of the dignity not carried away by the preceding Senior Class. During this year we intended, not only to maintain the high standards of the past, but also to excel them.

As we near the end of our high school career, we cannot be but sad that we must depart. We, the class of 1950, wish to thank the faculty for their patience in teaching and preparing us for our vocations. With a feeling of gratitude and a promise to uphold her honor, we bid Lebanon High School, our beloved Alma Mater, an affectionate farewell!

JANE MEADE, *Class Historian*

Class Prophecy

May 26, 1960

Dear Diary:

As of this date you may consider yourself complete, because today I discovered the last member of our class of 1950.

To begin my search I stopped at the "Texaco Delight" (formerly Monk's Service Station) to get some gas. Having gone inside to refresh myself with a coke and to chat with some chubby little boys, I recognized the voice calling one of the children, and found Mrs. Monk to be the former Betty Davis.

As I was driving on, paying no attention to anything except the beautiful countryside, I was suddenly drawn from my trance by seeing a tractor pulling out of a side road, barely missing my car. I slammed on my brakes and almost blew the horn out of the car. As the man looked around, very calm and lazy-like, I saw that he was really Frank Couch. I later found out he was one of the most prominent farmers in Russell County.

As we were talking, Frank told me one of his neighbors was another of our classmates. We crossed the road to find Eva Candler rocking on the front porch, and laughing, as usual, to her heart's content.

When I picked up the paper that Eva had been reading, I noticed a name that seemed to strike a familiar note. "Coach" Raymond Lasley's boys had just won the Russell County tournament. In that same high school I discovered there were two more of our "gang" employed. Mrs. Donnal Arrington (Jackie Hargis) was coaching girls' basketball, and Mrs. Ted Counts (Shirley Hedrick) was physical education director.

After leaving Eva's I drove on to the Spring City and Corner section and found that Ralph Hughes, Billy Brooks, James Yates, Kyle Settle, Wayne Hubbard and families were doing very well as farmers in that section.

I switched on the radio in my car to find that the W.F.H.G. Television program, "Hillbilly Hit Parade," announcer was our old friend and colleague, Franklin Gilmer. But the words in the advertisement he made certainly surprised me. "Be sure to go down to Thrift Supply and buy your records. Charles Robinson, the new manager, just told me they had gotten in a new supply." Can you imagine!!!??

By that time I was getting hungry. I spotted a nice place, but it certainly did have a peculiar name, "The Blue Cow." And after going in I found it was owned by Curtis Kinder and Bill Boyd. Edith Cox was cashier and Little Asa, "Cats," Roy Denton Francisco was chief cook and bottle washer. And would you believe it, he's six feet tall!!!

Also I found Cleo Johnson as a waitress. It certainly was a beautiful place and I hated to leave, but I knew I had to.

I then went by W.F.H.G. Television Receiving Station to see the owner, whom somebody had told me was a member of our class. You will never guess who it was, Gene Garrett! His private secretary, Joan Easterly, met me at the door and told me it was necessary for me to have an appointment, but I finally talked her into letting me in. Gene told me there were three more of our friends working there as departmental secretaries, Thelma Hankins, Pauline Smith, and Gaynell Mutter. Did Gene Garrett look distinguished?! But wouldn't anybody if they were making that much money.

While talking to Joan she told me where I would be able to find several more of our school mates. It seems all those who had planned to be nurses were working for Doctors O'Neil Phelps and James Robinson. As I stood in the hall of the giant hospital I recognized several of them as Dorothy Breeding, Evangeline Yates, Mildred Harris, Loveda Fogleman, Okema Fields, and Opal Tignor. They certainly did make a pretty picture in their spotless uniforms.

Both Mrs. Harry Campbell (Jane Meade) and Mrs. Howard Jones (Peggy Fields) are members of Bluefield College faculty. Mr. Jones is dean of men and Mrs. Jones is his secretary. Mr. Campbell is teaching physics and Mrs. Campbell is teaching home economics. While I was talking to them I picked up a book, and thumbing through it I saw "Memories of 1950," edited by Dot Pratt. I understand he is an outstanding writer today.

I was returning home now, because there were very few I had not seen. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiser (then I knew that Anna Lee had succeeded). With them was Peggy Sword, who is postmistress here in Lebanon.

Anna Lee told me that Lucille Fields was teaching bookkeeping and Betty Campbell was in charge of the business department at Lebanon High. They are boarding with Mrs. Edward Lambert (Louise Wilson) and Mrs. James Hughes (Madeline Lambert).

Alma Fields is now living on Stuart Land and Cattle Company with her husband and family.

I noticed the needle on the fuel gauge was dropping, so I stopped again for gas. The service station was owned and operated by Jim McCloud and Sons.

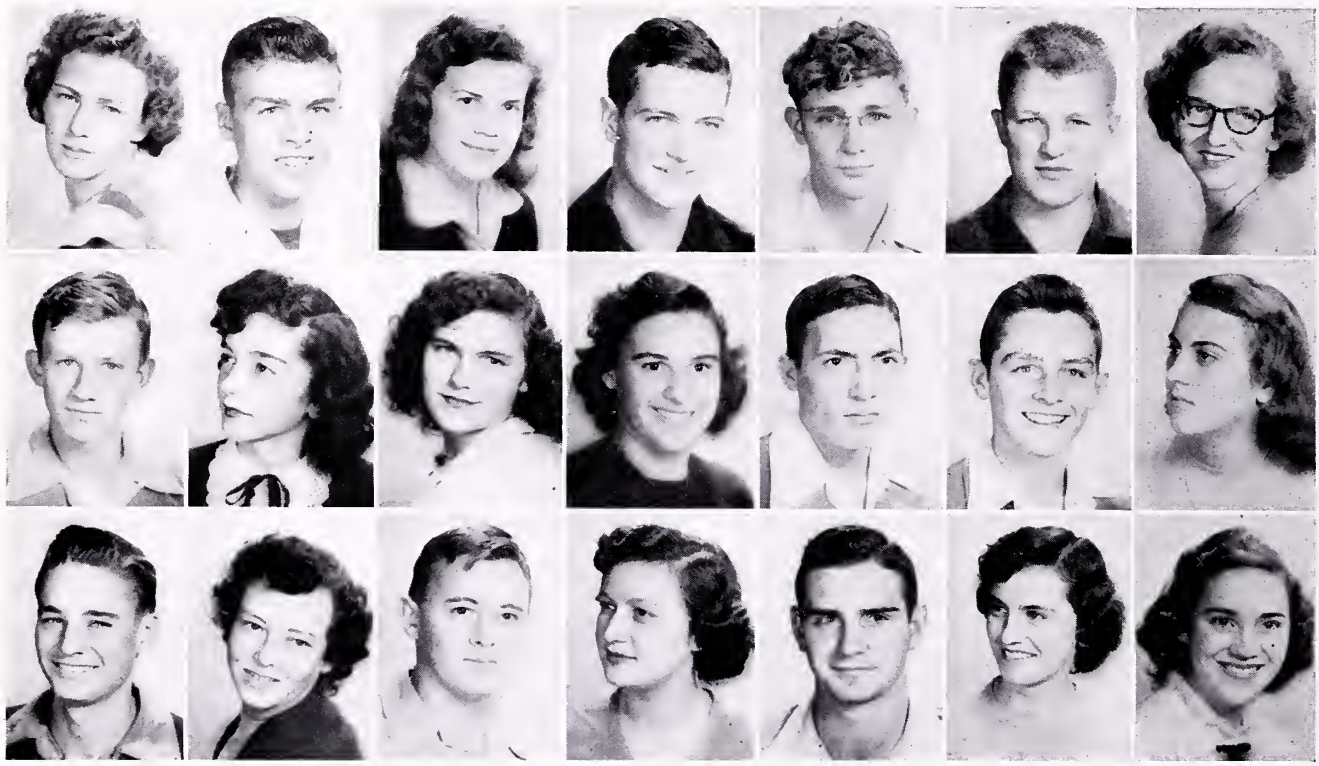
I lacked only one more, but I was simply too tired to go on. I also knew that the twins, Jerry and Johnny, would soon be home from school. So I returned home.

As I opened the door I picked up the paper and glanced through it. I needed no more time, my search was ended, for I saw in the society page that Jane Thomas, a popular socialite, had succeeded in obtaining her divorce and would get to marry her new lover. This would be her fourth marriage.

I've had a wonderful day, and it was swell seeing everybody again. Oh Diary! I wonder what will have happened in another ten years?

Joanne Atkinson

Junior



First Row, left to right: Barnette, Patty; Barrett, Harry; Bays, Peggy; Bundy, Tommy; Campbell, Bobby; Campbell, Joe; Campbell, Sue.

Second Row: Campbell, Jimmy; Cassell, Betty Lou; Cassell, Danah Ruth; Chapman, Nadine; Davidson, Kenneth; Dickenson, Hoppy; Duty, Mary Ellen.

Third Row: Dorton, Junior; Elliott, Nancy; Elliott, Fred; Faulkner, Edith; Ferguson, Roosevelt; Ferguson, Betty; Ferguson, Gay Nell.

Class

First Row, left to right: Ferguson, Merle; Fields, Hildred; Fields, Jack; Fogleman, Charles; Fogleman, Mary Joyce; Garrett, Clifford; Gillespie, Robert.

Second Row: Gray, Donnie; Harrison, Joan; Hartsock, Billy; Jessee, Kathleen; Johnson, Margaret; Johnson, Floyd; Ketron, Nancy.

Third Row:—King, Pauline; Kiser, Angeline; Mayo, Richard; Martin, Mary Jane; Meade, Hoover; Monk, Lois; Nunley, Margaret.

Junior Class

First Row, left to right: Saddler, Charles; Smith, Naney; Snead, Anna Kate; Stinson, Nancy; Stinson, Franklin; Steelman, Imogene; Sutton, Billy.

Second Row: Sword, Norma; Tate, Sarah; Thompson, Jimmy; White, Mary Ruth; Warner, Mary Anne; White, Gypsy; Whited, Mary.

Third Row: Wilson, Billy Boyd; Wysor, Sue; Yates, Jimmy Gay; Eastridge, Egbert; Jessee, Lowell.

Not Pictured: Cross, Charles; Fields, Lola Belle; Franciseo, Giles; Kimberline, Beatrice; Nunley, Franklin.

Class of '52

COACH BARKER

F. Breeding, D. Buckles, K. Dean, J. Ed Duty, H. Garrett, K. Garrett, D. Gilmer, B. Gray, J. Hawkins, F. Kiser, H. Mitchell, F. Pruner, B. Stoots, B. Taylor, A. Vencill, G. C. Whited, B. Herndon, T. Addison, A. Bundy, J. Brooks, V. Chafin, E. Chafin, N. Campbell, L. Davis, A. Elliott, V. Ferguson, M. Faulkner, P. Harmon, G. Lester, B. McReynolds, M. Payne, E. Ray, P. Snead, B. Thoman, N. Williams, C. Robinson, J. Hilton, G. Jessee, N. Taylor.

MISS CAMPBELL

H. Breeding, L. Castle, R. Davis, M. Dingus, D. Dotson, J. Easterly, J. Farmer, F. Gilbert, J. Griffith, J. Harmon, M. Nunley, M. Puckett, T. Shrader, G. Taylor, E. Wampler, N. Aker, N. Buckles, P. Barnette, B. Barton, C. Booher, C. Campbell, S. Cox, D. Easterly, R. Fields, J. Francisco, A. Gibson, T. Gilbert, N. Hagy, W. Hughes, L. Johnson, F. Mitchell, N. Purcell, B. Rasnake, L. Ray, B. Robinson, E. Sutton, M. Vencill, R. Burdette.

MISS PHILLIPS

J. Adams, R. Boardwine, T. Dorton, B. Francisco, J. Hall, J. Jenks, V. Jessee, L. Monk, B. Owens, C. Puckett, B. Sword, T. White, D. Lasley, H. Breeding, V. Carpenter, B. Clark, M. Clark, M. Cook, M. Cox, L. Davis, A. Dickenson, S. Easterly, I. Farmer, V. Fields, V. Ferguson, J. Garrett, K. Gentry, M. Gillespie, E. Johnson, B. Kimberline, R. Litton, E. Mitchell, B. Pratt, D. Phelps, E. Snead, R. Statzer, B. VanDyke, S. Harcum.

Class

MISS FULLER

Boys: B. Chapman, H. Clark, W. Clear, C. Cox, J. Dye, J. Fields, M. Gibson, R. Glenn, B. Honaker, J. Jessee, G. Lasley, C. Marshall, R. Munsey, H. Mutter, S. Rasnake, R. Robinson, D. Vencile.

Girls: V. Barnette, D. Boardwine, D. Boyd, V. Skeen, E. Hess, L. Meade, S. Meade, D. Nunley, B. Owens, M. Robinson, H. Fanis, N. Carty.

MISS CRABTREE

R. Bausell, J. Belcher, G. Bundy, J. Bussey, D. Cumbow, R. Dickenson, R. Duty, W. Helton, B. Jackson, B. Jenks, B. Quillen, J. F. Taylor, L. Bishop, B. Cox, P. Cross, J. Davis, L. Edwards, B. Fields, N. Gray, N. Harmon, B. Hedrick, K. Miller, V. Parks, C. Patrick, L. Puckett, A. Rasnake, J. Ray, S. Smith, N. Stoots.

of '53

MISS FLEENOR

Boys: J. W. Addison, C. All, R. Barnette, R. Breeding, B. Bussey, B. Cross, D. Fields, F. Fields, J. Harman, G. Johnson, G. Munsey, D. Payne, W. Statzer, G. Wallace, R. Warner.
Girls: T. Booth, P. Breeding, A. Duty, P. Hubbard, B. Hughes, J. Jessee, N. Johnson, J. Miller, M. Mitchell, P. Perry, L. Settle, H. Slate, C. Stoots, T. Vencile, D. Smith.

MRS. BUNDY

B. Alexander, J. Campbell, G. W. Fields, K. Fields, S. Harrison, L. Hess, J. Jackson, J. Meade, M. Nipper, C. Sluss, C. Snead, B. Wampler, H. Altizer, D. Chafin, K. Dickenson, N. Dorton, M. Edwards, D. Francisco, J. Hanson, V. Jackson, B. Jessee, H. Jones, E. Ketron, N. McCracken, C. Monk, J. Pratt, P. Robins, E. Wallace, N. Walls, L. White, G. White.

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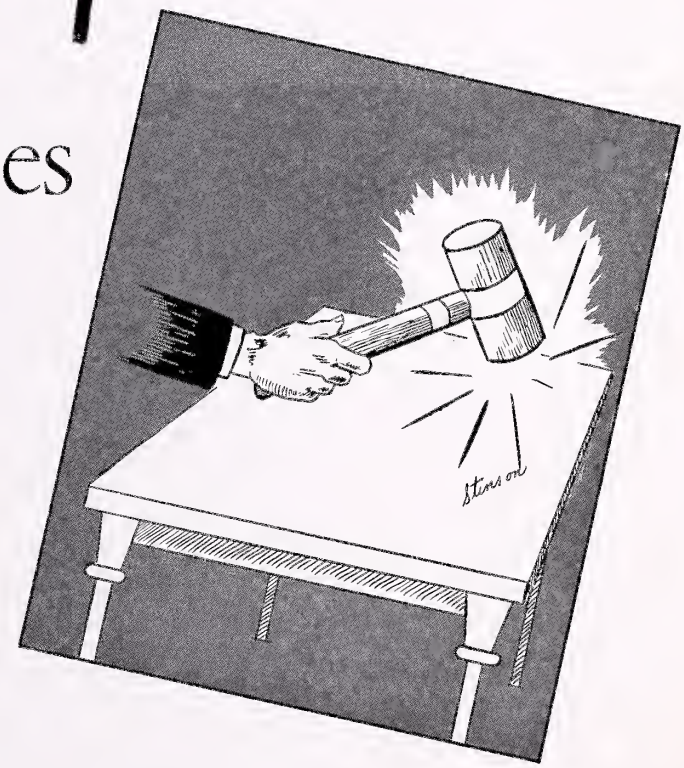

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Jane Meade—
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Sue Wysor—
Vice-President

Margaret Johnson—
Secretary

Nell Ellen Williams—
Treasurer

Peggy Bays—
Reporter

Jackie Brooks—
Song Leader

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Miss Tate, *Sponsor*

The Club, which is known as the Future Homemakers of America, is most beneficial to the girls of our entire school. As the name emphasizes, it helps in various ways to prepare the girls to be better homemakers. Not only do they learn to play the role as hostess as fittingly as their mothers; they also learn to cook, sew, and do the many other household duties that young citizens of America should be able to perform efficiently.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Mr. Skeen, *Sponsor*

F.F.A. stands for the Future Farmers of America. It is a national organization of farm boys. To be an F.F.A. member you must carry at least three projects a year.

OFFICERS

Fred Pruner—
President

Buddy Taylor—
Vice-President

Kenneth Davison—
Secretary

Jimmy Robinson—
Treasurer

Dot Pratt—
Reporter

Raymond Lasley—
Watch Dog

OFFICERS

Jane Thomas—
President

Margaret Johnson—
Vice-President

Nancy Elliott—
Secretary

Nancy Stinson—
Treasurer

Nancy Smith—
Reporter

SCIENCE CLUB

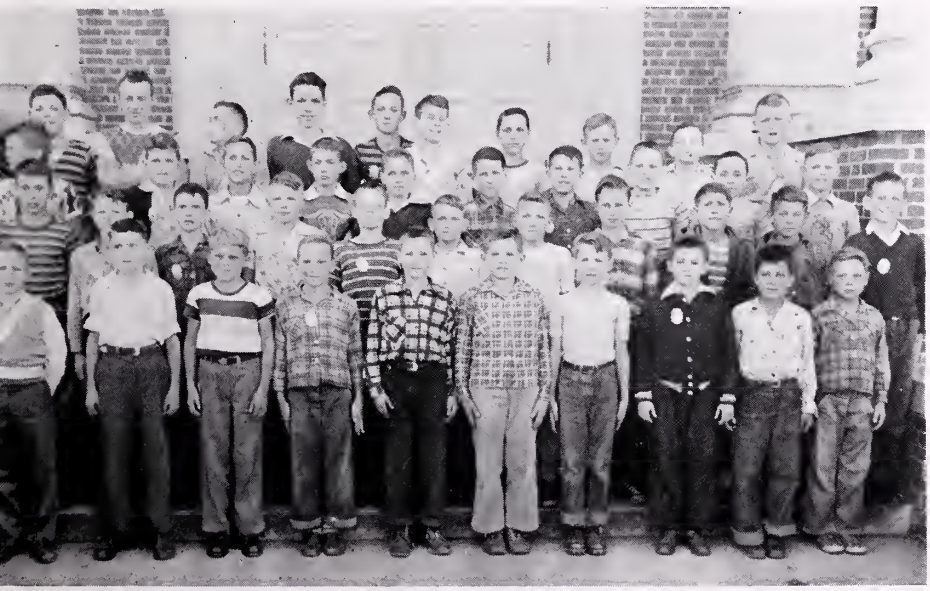
Mrs. Bundy, *Sponsor*

The activities of the Science Club include field trips, interesting well attended meetings with programs consisting of films, outside speakers, experiments by members of the chemistry and biology classes; and the presentation of three scheduled assembly programs.

THE SAFETY PATROL

Mrs. Moore, *Sponsor*

The safety patrol of L. H. S. now has fifty-four members who are doing a good job for their school. Their duty is to see that students cross the roads when it is clear. This job is very important to the student body as a whole. The members save many lives during school hours.



OFFICERS

Jackie Hall—
President

Sammy Rasnake—
Vice-President

Charles Dickenson—
Captain

"Tippie" Jessee—
First Lieutenant

Johnnie Gray—
Secretary

OFFICERS

Joanne Atkinson—
President

Angeline Kiser—
Vice-President

Billy Brooks—
Treasurer

Okema Fields—
Secretary

Tommy Shrader—
Sergeant-at-Arms

Anna Kate Snead—
Reporter

Miss Crabtree
Miss Hillman
Sponsors

INTERMOUNTAIN LITERARY SOCIETY

This organization was started many years ago, and its traditions have been handed down from year to year. The student may choose the society he wishes to join. This organization presents different programs during the year to the student body.

FINNEY LITERARY SOCIETY

The Finny Literary Society has grown in size in the last few years. This growth has given them better leaders and members. There is always someone new on the program. They work hard for the programs to be a success.

OFFICERS

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President

Nancy Elliott—
Vice-President

Joan Easterly—
Secretary

Charles Saddler—
Treasurer

Anna Kate Snead—
Reporter

Mrs. Campbell
Miss Campbell
Sponsors

OFFICERS

Gene Garrett—
President

Hoppy Dickenson—
Vice-President

Pauline Smith—
Secretary

Nancy Elliott—
Treasurer

Betty Davis—
Reporter

S. C. A. COUNCIL

Miss Fuller, *Sponsor*

The S.C.A. is the highest ranking club in the school. It sets up rules for school parties, and has, in the past year, helped traffic jams in the upstairs hall by having different members on duty at lunch time. This helps to keep the hall clear.

The S.C.A. is composed of the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the S.C.A., along with the presidents of each class and of the major organizations in the school.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Mr. Whited, *Sponsor*

The Monogram Club is one of the most active organizations in the school. Its sales of ice cream are a financial windfall. It annually entertains one county ball club and one out-of-the-county ball club in our school.

OFFICERS

Pauline Smith—
President

Margaret Johnson—
Vice-President

Joanne Atkinson—
Secretary

Peggy Bays—
Treasurer

Jane Thomas—
Reporter

OFFICERS

Mary Jack Hargis—
President

Joan Harrison—
Vice-President

Anna Kate Snead—
Secretary-Treasurer

Hildred Field—
Reporter

LIBRARY CLUB

Miss Fleenor, *Sponsor*

The Library Club is composed of high school pupils who are interested in working in the Library. The student's present program for the school is to create more interest in the Library. They also assist the librarian in running the library.

THE TRAIL BLAZER

"The Trail Blazer," Lebanon High School's student newspaper, resumed publication this year after several years' absence. It is mimeographed and typed by the second-year typing class.

OFFICERS
PUBLICATION

Franklin Gilmer—
Editor-in-Chief
Sue Wysor
Margaret Johnson—
Assistant Editors
Peggy Fields
Joanne Atkinson—
Feature Editors
Betty VanDyke
Charles Robinson—
Sports Editors
Thelma Hankins—
Chief Typist
Nancy Stinson
Dot Pratt— *Art Editors*
Bill Boyd—
Business Manager
Joan Harrison
Billy Brooks—
Adv. & Circulation Mgrs.
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Miss Phillips— *Sponsors*

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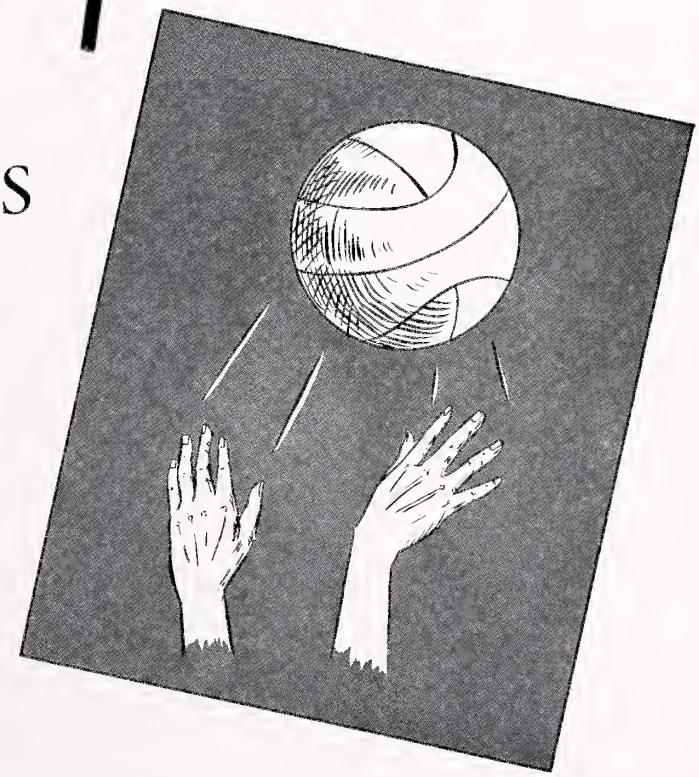
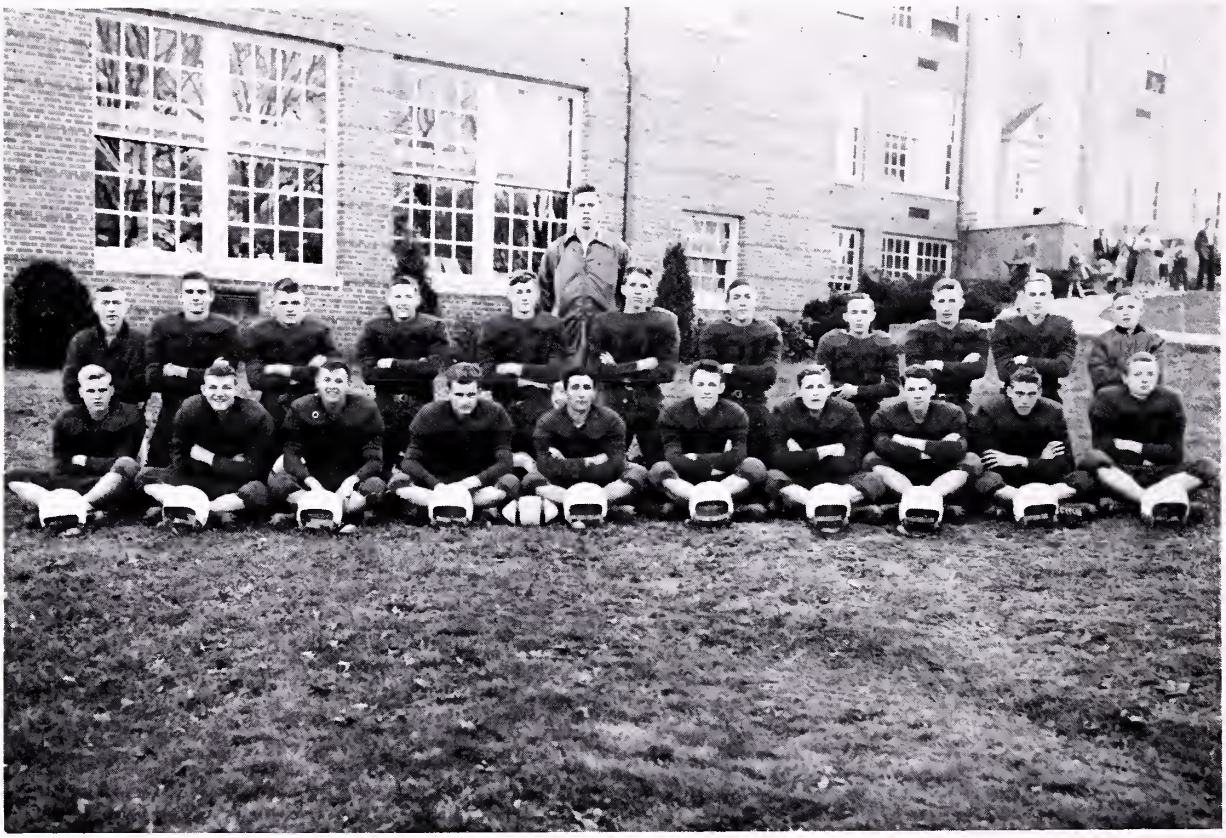


FOOTBALL . . .

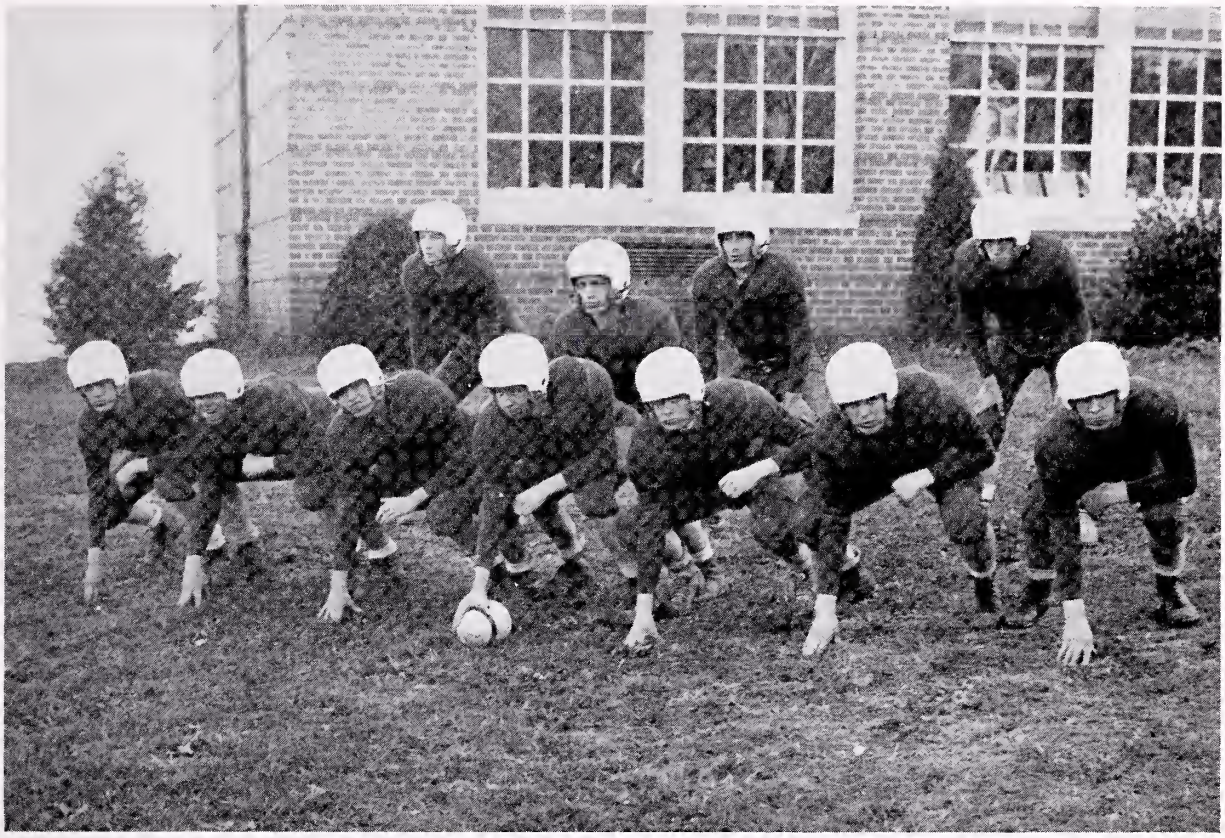
Schedule

Sept. 16— Garden High here	0-18
Sept. 22— Pound (at Wise)	13- 6
Sept 30— Hillsville here	39- 0
Oct. 7— Damascus here	14-13
Oct. 14— Meadowview here	12- 6
Oct. 21— Rich Valley there	7-31
Nov. 4— Glade Springs here	0-19
Nov. 11— Chilhowie there	6-13

Football season is over at L. H. S. for '49, and we can now lean back and reminisce on some high points of L. H. S.'s gridiron days. Football was re-introduced at Lebanon in 1948 after a nine years' absence, by Jack Barker, former five-star athlete at Tuseulum. The boys didn't do so well that year. They lost all six of the games on their schedule. In fact, they failed to score. But the team was undaunted. They knew that football takes time and that they needed experience. They were more hopeful as they prepared for this past season, even though it was only their seeond year of football. The team boasted a heavy bruising line and a hard-driving backfield. This season the boys won four game and lost the same number.



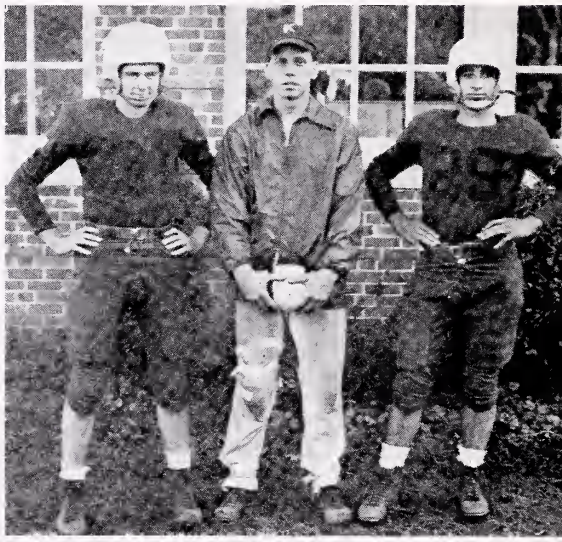
FOOTBALL . . .



Squad: Jack Fields, Bill Boyd, Charles Saddler, Lowell Jessee, Fred Elliott, Donnie Gray, Bob Gillespie, Raymond Lasley, Buddy Gray, Franklin Gilmer, Roosevelt Ferguson, Kenneth Davison, Roy Francisco, Buddy Taylor, Charles Robinson, John Edd Duty, Douggie Buckles, Richard Mayo, and Gee Kiser.

Managers: Con Puckett and Carroll Sluss.

First Team: l.e. Bill Boyd, l.t. Jack Fields, l.g. Donnie Gray, c. Bob Gillespie, r.g. Fred Elliott, r.t. Lowell Jessee, r.e. Charles Saddler, q.b. Gee Kiser, l.h.b. Buddy Gray, f.b. Raymond Lasley, r.h.b. Franklin Gilmer.



Raymond Lasley, *Captain*
Bob Gillespie, *Co-Captain*
Jack Barker, *Coach*

BASKET

Schedule

Lebanon	62—Sugar Grove	31
Lebanon	48—Nickelsville	46
Lebanon	26—Liberty Hall	29
Lebanon	44—Dante	41
Lebanon	37—Chilhowie	27
Lebanon	25—Honaker	47
Lebanon	24—Va. High	71
Lebanon	37—Abingdon	36
Lebanon	56—Temple Hill	48
Lebanon	39—Richlands	59
Lebanon	40—Abingdon	53
Lebanon	43—Bethel	28
Lebanon	51—Dante	48
Lebanon	31—Richlands	58
Lebanon	36—Honaker	47
Lebanon	65—Saltville	45
Lebanon	43—Temple Hill	30
Lebanon	43—Saltville	45
Lebanon	47—Chilhowie	31
Lebanon	42—Va. High	51

The boys set a fair record for 1949-50 by winning 11 and losing 9. games. They improved greatly as the season went on. They were equally divided in height. They were once more under the coaching of Jack Barker.

Boys

BALL

Girls

First row: Manager Jane Meade, Shirley Hedrick, Joan Atkinson, Betty Davis (Captain), Mary Jack Hargis, Betty Thomas, Joan Harrison.

Second row: Coach Sampson, Nancy Stinson, Hildred Fields, Murle Ferguson, Mary Lynn Gillespie, Ann Elliott, Nancy Gray (Manager), Jane Thomas.

Not shown: Patsy Cross, Sue Smith.

Betty Davis, Captain—she's a blonde that can always be counted on.

Shirley Hedrick—she's tall and always ready to take the rebounds.

Nancy Stinson—she's as good on long shots as she is on her crip shots.

Joan Harrison—she's always ready for what may come, whether it's a jump ball or a rebound.

Betty Thomas—she's a girl that is a valuable asset to the team.

Mary Jack Hargis—she's a girl that L. H. S. could not do without. She's fast and quick, and always knows her stuff.

Nancy Gray—she's always ready to take the place of anyone that may foul out, and she's good at it.

Anne Elliott—she's fast and good at any position.

Schedule

Lebanon	50	Sugar Grove	32
Lebanon	66	Nickelsville	35
Lebanon	42	Liberty Hall	45
Lebanon	37	Tazewell	69
Lebanon	44	Dante	26
Lebanon	49	Chilhowie	50
Lebanon	38	Honaker	54
Lebanon	48	Wm. King	31
Lebanon	40	Richlands	35
Lebanon	61	Temple Hill	33
Lebanon	40	Tazewell	40
Lebanon	50	Wm. King	50
Lebanon	58	Bethel	36
Lebanon	44	Dante	30
Lebanon	45	Richlands	31
Lebanon	59	Honaker	73
Lebanon	40	Chilhowie	63
Lebanon	34	Saltville	35
Lebanon	60	Temple Hill	40
Lebanon	58	Saltville	56

BASEBALL . . .

Schedule 1948-49

LHS vs Cleveland	19 - 3	LHS vs Dante	7 - 6
LHS vs Temple Hill	11 - 0	LHS vs Honaker	8 - 1
LHS vs Virginia High	7 - 9	LHS vs Dante	14 - 7
LHS vs Cleveland	15 - 4	LHS vs Honaker	4 - 5
LHS vs Virginia High	3 - 7	LHS vs Tazewell	22 - 0
LHS vs Tazewell	6 - 0	LHS vs Temple High	9 - 3

The Lebanon High School baseball team won the county championship for 1948-49. The team won nine games and lost only three.

First row, left to right: Buddy Gray, Harry Campbell, Franklin Gilmer, Gee Kiser, Raymond Lasley, Derby Gray.

Second row: Coach Barker, Henry Breeding, John Duty, Jim Yates, Jack Hall (Manager), George Rasnake, Charlie Robinson, Gene Cox.

Third row: Marvin Dingus (Manager), Robert Gillespie, Jack Fields, Tommy Shrader, Don Lasley, Charles Saddler, Manard Yates (Manager).

Cheer Leaders

First row, left to right: Margaret Johnson, Wyolodean Hughes, Mary Joyce Fogleman, Mary Lynn Gillespie.

Second row: Betty Van Dyke, Nancy Stinson (Captain), Nadine Stoots.

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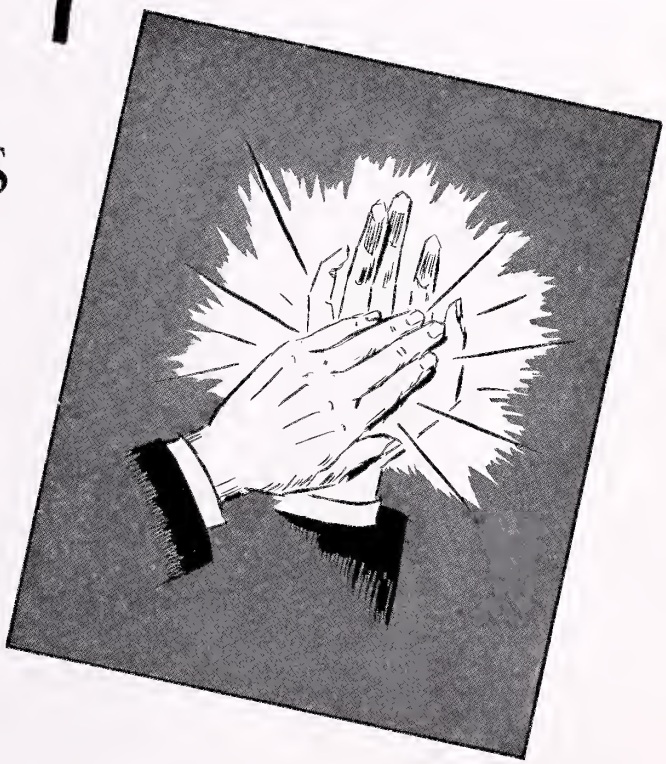


Senior Queen

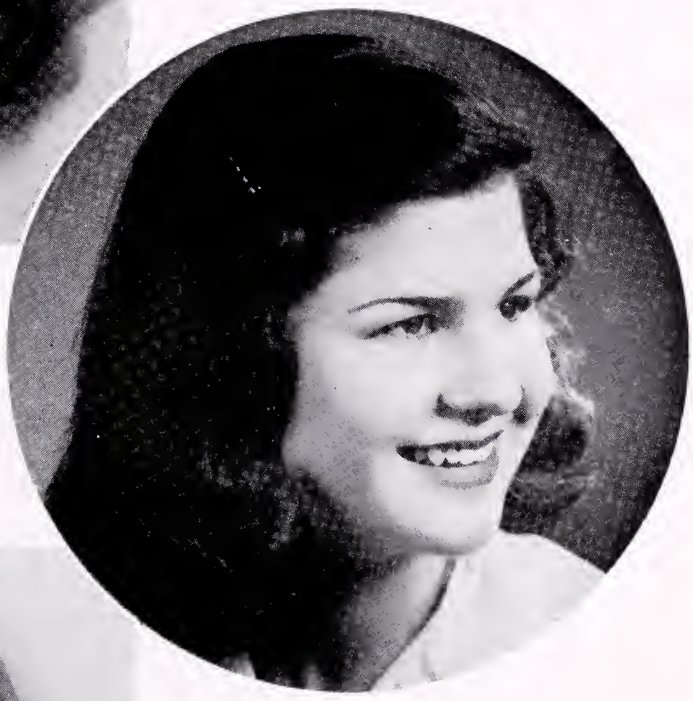
Betty Davis

Senior King

Charles Robinson

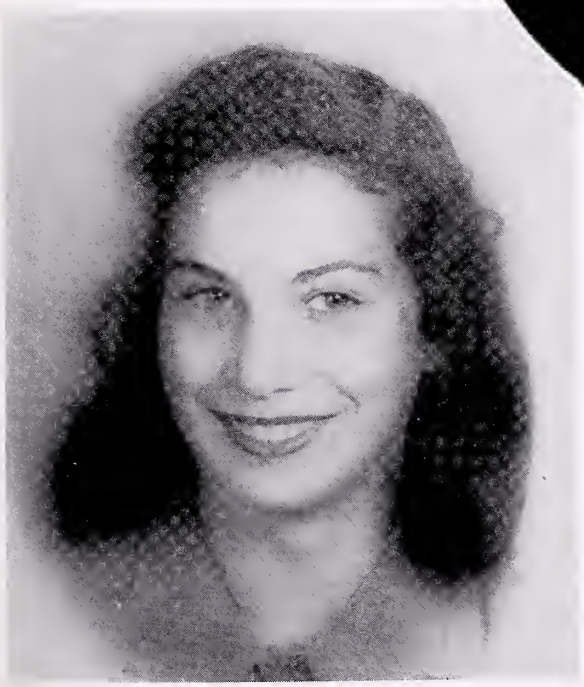
Miss Junior

Nancy Stinson



Miss Sophomore

Jackie Brooks



Miss Freshman

Nadine Walls

Happiest
Eva Mae Candler
Donnie Gray

Laziest
Betty Campbell
Johnny Jessee

Most Likely to Succeed
Pauline Smith
Franklin Gilmer

Most Athletic
Betty Davis
Raymond Lasley

OUR SENIOR

Most Musical
Sue Wysor
Franklin Gilmer

Most Artistic
Nancy Stinson
Dot Pratt

Most Dramatic
Betty Van Dyke
Franklin Gilmer

Quietest
DOROTHY BREEDING
FLOYD JOHNSON

Best Dancer
MARY JACK HARGIS
ROBERT GILLESPIE

Biggest Appetite
JANE MEADE
DONNIE GRAY

SUPERLATIVES

Most Lady-like
BETTY DAVIS
BETTY VAN DYKE

Most Gentleman-like
FRED GILBERT

Friendliest
BETTY DAVIS
FRED PRUNER

Best all-round Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior
BONNIE FIELDS
GEORGE BUNDY
JACKIE BROOKS
TOMMY SHRADER
NANCY STINSON
HOPPY DICKENSON
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